GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1921
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SETTING UP OF COACH FACTORY AT PALAKKAD
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of a demand of Kerala Government regarding setting up of a Coach Factory at Palakkad in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have taken any action in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not considering the demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) At present, there is no need to set up another coach factory as the coach manufacturing capacity already available both in the Railways own production units as also in the Public Sector units is adequate to meet the Railway`s current requirements.